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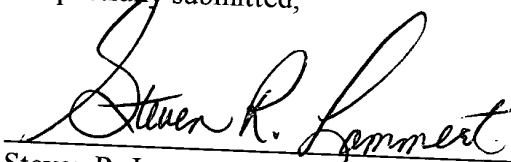
This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.96 and 1.97(c). Our check number 226542 in the amount of \$240 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) accompanies this disclosure. The references cited are listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner.

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The claimed invention is not disclosed or suggested by any of the art references, alone or in any combination. The claimed invention is believed to be patentable over the art. Allowance of the claims and passage of the application to issuance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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